

thing to report, and finding that nothing had been done, proceeded to next item on program. Owing to the absence of brother S. L. Buck his paper entitled, "What the Bible Should Accomplish" was read by elder Roger Darling.

Singing from No. 513 Gospel Hymn. Brother R. Z. Replogle addressed the convention on the subject, "Importance of Bible School Workers Being Total Abstiners from all Intoxicants," followed in general discussion by brethren I. D. Bowman, E. E. Has-kins, Dr. J. C. Kennedy, E. H. Smith, J. W. Smouse, J. H. Knepper, J. F. Koontz, Sister M. C. Meyers. Singing from No. 241 Gospel Hymns.

The report of the treasurer being asked for, and it being the impression of Brother Kennedy that his report would follow at the closing session of the church convention, a motion was made by Brother Knepper seconded by Brother Cassel that the report be placed in proper shape and handed over to the church treasurer.

The W. C. T. U. memorial committee thru chairman R. Z. Replogle made the following report:

Resolved, that we cheerfully respond to "a memorial on temperance Sabbath" from the W. C. T. U., of Buckenridge Ave., of this city as to plan of the London Sabbath school Union, in its effort to secure the fourth Sabbath of November as "Temperance Day," and recommend the observance of the same in all our churches of Pennsylvania as such.

Resolved, that we join heartily with the W. C. T. U., in its efforts to "down" the liquor curse prominent among which is "The Army Canteen," which has proved a snare for boys who went from Christian homes in defense of a nation's honor for humanity's sake only to carry a nation's dishonor, as related to the liquor traffic, into greater prominence. The said traffic being itself a foe many times greater than the power behind the "Blowing up of the Maine."

Resolved, that the censure of all Christian people and conferences is but the just dues to our Attorney General in his arbitrary ruling on "The Army Canteen Bill" and said censure should extend to all his abettors in the act.

MRS. J. C. MACKEY,
MRS. D. K. BOLE,
R. Z. REPLOGLE.

By a motion of Brother Knepper, seconded by brother J. M. Murray the report was adopted.

Committee on tabulated statement thru chairman J. W. Smouse made their report, which upon motion of Brother Knepper seconded by Brother Cassel was ordered to be renewed and placed on file.

The committee appointed to take into consideration the matter of changing the time or season of convention made the following report:

Your committee suggests, as convenient seasons for the annual sessions of state conventions, the month of March, first full week in October and Christmas week.

J. C. MACKEY.
W. L. SPANGLE.

Minority Report. I suggest April or May as the most convenient and appropriate, and comfortable season of the year to hold our state conventions.

JACOB C. CASSEL.

A motion made by Brother Cassel, seconded by J. H. Knepper that the committee be continued thru church convention before action be taken was carried. Motion by Cassel seconded by J. M. Murray that the committee on resolutions be recommended to church convention. Carried.

Singing by congregation. Benediction by W. M. Lyon. All minutes approved.

ALBERT TRENT, Moderator.
J. E. PARSONS, Sec'y.

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Our Dead

HUFFER.—Lloyd J. Huffer, infant son of brother D. A. Huffer and sister Mabel Huffer, died June 1, aged two weeks. Only budded on the earth to blossom in the heaven. Funeral service in the Ball Hill M. E. church, to a large audience of sympathizing friends.

WM. W. SUMMERS.

North Manchester, Ind.

KENNEDY.—James Kennedy died June 12, '99, aged about 46 years. The departed brother was a sufferer of the dread disease consumption for some time. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn his death. Sermon by the writer.

JOHN H. ENGLISH.

HITTLE.—Alice Hittle died June 13, aged 38 years, 7 months. She was a member of the Baptist church. Funeral by the writer in the Congregational church at Sawyer, Mich.

J. H. ENGLISH.

BRYANT.—Carrie C. Bryant wife of S. E. Bryant of Covina, Calif., died May 21, 1899. She was a devoted member of the Brethren church, having united in early life. Sister Bryant (nee Stanton) was formerly a member of the Mount Zion Brethren church at Adrian, Mo., and moved to the above named place about six years ago.

AARON SHOWALTER.

HAUSENFLUCK.—The eleven year old daughter of brother S. J. Hausenfluck of near Water Lick, Warren Co., Va., was so severely burned on the 8th, from the explosion of a can of coal oil as she attempted to rekindle a fire in the stove, that she died in about 36 hours afterwards. Her funeral was preached by elder George A. Copp to a number of sympathizing friends.

G. A. C.

FISHER.—Elsie Conettie Fisher, wife of Frank M. Fisher, died of consumption, June 9, 1899, at her home on Fallen Timber Run, Wetzel Co., W. Va., aged 26 years, 10 months and 21 days. She leaves in this life, her father, mother, 6 brothers, 2 sisters, a husband and 4 small children, the oldest only 6 years old. She was a daughter-in-law of brother Jacob Fisher. She was a member of the Disciple church.

YEAROUS.—Margaret Yearous was born in Germany August 24, 1827, died near Buckeye City, O., June 24, 1899, aged 71 years, 9 months and 20 days. She united with the Methodist church in 1852. Her funeral was conducted in the Brethren church by the writer and she was followed to her last resting place by a large concourse of people.

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